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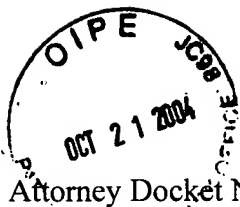
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RESPONSE TO JULY 21, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action faxed on September 8, 2004, but stating a mailing date of July 21, 2004. Applicants note that a mailed Office Action was never received. Applicants thank the Examiner for the withdrawal of both the April 13, 2004 Office Action and the June 8, 2004 Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please update the docket number to 30014200-1077.